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SUBJECT: INTERPARLIAMENTARY " JOINT DECLARATION": EDITORIAL
COMMENT.

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1. RESUME OF EXTENSIVE MAY 31 EDITORIAL COMMENT ON RESULTS
OF XIII INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS FOLLOWS.

2. EXCELSIOR EDITORIAL ENTITLED " WORDS, WORDS, WORDS" SAID,
IN PART, " JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THIS MEETING WAS LIMITED TO
ENUNCIATION OF PROBLEMS AND EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL ON BOTH
PARTS TO RESOLVE THEM. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS WHICH FAVOR US AND
RATIFICATIONS OF KINDLY DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS
TOWARDS US ABOUND, WHICH FLATTERS US; BUT WE DO NOT PERCEIVE
THAT ANY FIRM STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN IN DIRECTION OF DEFINED AND
EARLY GOAL... WE WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED PRECISE DEFINITION OF
WHAT IS MEANT BY ' STANDARD OF EQUITY' (RELATIVE TO SALINITY).
... TRULY EQUITABLE WOULD BE (SOLUTION IN WHICH) CAUSE OF HARM
BE SUSPENDED AND AVOIDED AND ALSO THAT RESULTANT DAMAGE BE
REPAIRED. BUT IF BY ' EQUITY' IMPLICATION IS FOR EQUAL DIVISION
OF REPAIR OF HARM AND REPARATIONS BETWEEN VICTIMS OF DAMAGE AND
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THOSE WHICH CAUSED THEM, THIS WOULD BE INEQUITY."

3. EL SOL TOOK POSITIVE LINE IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED " LEGISLATORS PETITION", WHICH STATED " SOME DAYS AGO WE TOOK POSITION THAT ONLY DRAWBACK OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS IS THAT THEIR PARTICIPANTS LACK POWER OF DECISION AND EXECUTION... EVEN THOUGH LEGISLATORS CANNOT RESOLVE INSTANTANEOUSTY ANY SHARP PROBLEM WHICH AFFECTS OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THEY DO HAVE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING THEM AMPLY IN RESPECTIVE CONGRESSES AS WELL AS PRESENTING DRAFT LAWS DEFINITELY AND JUSTLY TO NORMALIZE ANY IRREGULAR SITUATION... IT IS VERY POSITIVE TO NOTE THAT SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH MARKED INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING AND SOME OF ITS PROPOSITIONS COINCIDE WITH CRITERIA EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON BY SECRETARY ROGERS TO EFFECT THAT

PATERNALISM TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA WILL BE ENDED AND US FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE CHANGED SUBSTANTIALY..."

4. EL UNIVERSAL ECHOES SAME LINE AS EL SOL IN NOTING THAT RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS ARE UNABLE TO COMMIT GOVERNMENTS TO ACTION, ALTHOUGH FRANK AND FRIENDLY EXCHANGE IS USEFUL. UNDER TITLE OF " UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS", EDITORIALIST GOES ON TO STATE

THAT " POINTS OF FRICTION WHICH PREJUDICE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, GEOGRAPHICALLY LINKED FOR ALL TIME, ARE PRINCIPALLY THOSE OF MIGRATORY WORKERS, SALINITY WHICH CAUSED DEFINITE AND GREAT DAMAGE TO THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF OUR FARMERS, PROTECTIONIST COMMERCIAL MEASURES WHICH HARM OUR INTERESTS, AND OTHERS WHICH IN GENERAL PREJUDICE MEXICO AND MEXICANS. BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, THIS NEW REUNION REINFORCES A GREATER SENSE OF UNDERSTANDING, A BETTER AND MORE PERFECT RECOGNITION OF EXISTING NATIONAL POLICY, THUS CLEARING UP BEYOND OUR FRONTIERS CONFUSIONS AND OBSCURE DEFORMATIONS ABOUT MEXICAN REALITY..."

5. IN ACID, ALLEGORICAL EDITORIAL TITLED " VICTORY OF AQ?", EL DIA SYNTHESIZED STORY BY CHINESE AUTHOR HU SHIH IN WHICH CONSISTENTLY MALIGNED AND PERSECUTED HERSONAGE KNOWN AS " AQ" IS ACCORDED FREQUENT " M
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